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Woman gang-raped on city outskirts

Mysuru, May 9 (RK&BCT)- In a shocking incident, a woman was allegedly gang-raped last night by three men in a drunken stupor on the city outskirts. The Jayapura Police have registered a case and taking the incident seriously, the Police have formed three teams to hunt for the perpetrators.

Mysuru Superintendent of Police Amit Singh told *Star of Mysore* this afternoon that the woman was gang-raped by three men and a case has been registered at Jayapura Police Station. Efforts are on to nab the accused, he added. "Preliminary investigation point out that the victim has been raped and we have acted accordingly and procedures are being followed," he said.

Before committing the crime, the gang brutally assaulted the woman's friend and broke one of his legs. They assaulted him with lethal weapons and the victim is battling for life at K.R. Hospital.

Jayapura Police said that the incident occurred at around 9.45 pm yesterday and they were informed about the crime by some local residents. Police said that Shivasiddappa (34), a native of Hand Post in H.D. Kote Taluk and a resident of K.G. Koppal was with his woman friend, who works at a showroom in city, at the time of the incident.

Shivasiddappa, who was brutally assaulted by a gang before the gang-rape, is seen recuperating at K.R. Hospital this morning. Picture right shows Police vehicles at the crime scene.

According to the Police, Shivasiddappa who works at a hotel in city and the woman became friends on a social networking site and they went on a bike to Lingambudhi Palya at Jayapura Hobli last night and were conversing with each other behind Malegara Maramma Temple.

Police said that a group of three men, who were consuming liquor inside a car nearby, spotted the duo and questioned their whereabouts. They got into an argument with Shivasiddappa and brutally assaulted him with lethal weapons. They allegedly broke one of Shivasiddappa's legs and even attacked him with a machete.

The gang, according to the Police, then took turns to rape the woman. They later sped away in the car. Hearing the cries of the woman and her friend, some local passersby informed the Jayapura Police. Swinging into action, the Police team led by Jayapura Sub-Inspector Ashok brought Shivasiddappa to K.R. Hospital where he is battling for life. This noon, he was taken into the operation theatre, Police said.

Shivasiddappa's family was informed by the Police this morning and his wife told cops that she was not aware of the incident and her husband had not returned home last night.

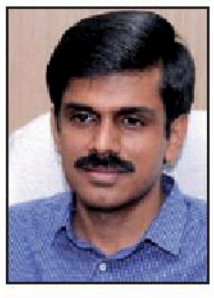
Meanwhile, the victim woman was taken to Cheluvamba Hospital where the Department of Women and Child Welfare has established a special cell "Gelathi" (friend) to deal with such cases. A mandatory medical check up was done on her and she was asked to come this morning for counselling.

The result of the medical check-up is not revealed as of now. However, the Police said that the woman did not turn up for counselling. Police are waiting to record the statement of Shivasiddappa on the incident for more details.

The SP and other Police officials visited the spot and three teams have been formed to nab the people involved in the crime. Sources said that the Police are examining the Call Details Records of the victims and are tracing phone numbers based on cell phone tower location.

Election result by 6 pm on May 23, says DC

Mysuru, May 9 (OSR)- In all probability, the official result of the Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency will be declared by 6 pm or 7 pm on May 23, said Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Returning Officer for the Constituency.



Abhiram G. Sankar

Speaking to reporters at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here this morning after participating in Shankara Jayanti celebrations, the DC said that 14 tables would be used to count votes which will commence at 8 am on May 23. Counting of postal ballots would be taken up first and each table will have three staff and counting would go on in 18 rounds. The counting rounds might increase depending on the number of votes polled.

(See RESULTS on page 9)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for N.K.A. Ballal's timely article titled ***"Na Khaunga, Na Khane Doonga..."*** *—Ed*

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Mysuru, Thursday 9th May 2019

Tongue trails *tongue*

Researchers in the area of behavioural science and space exploration have inferred that language (tongue) could hold the key to encourage healthy eating *(tongue)*. *Coaxing* people, rather than *coercion* helps, the scientists have opined. One study, according to reports published in scientific journals, has brought out that in situations with options, *words* matter. Even as researchers present their findings aided by charts, tables, graphs as well as visuals, they have conceded that one can't just yell *facts* at people to convince them about foods that sustain their health, sidelining the factors of taste and preferences, habits being hard to change. Prescriptions of nutritionists as well as elucidation on the calorie angle seem to be nuances that don't have many takers among lay people. Even using fanciful names to familiar foods may lead to change of mindset for better, but the effect most likely wears out overtime. Familiarity breeds contempt even in case of food.

Psychological eating disorders, often neglected even by the literati, have to be addressed with finesse that needs skill of a high quality. Life-threatening fear of either weight-gain or loss of weight is attributed to distorted body image. The feature is to be traced to the childhood days.

People bugged by the eating disorder called *Anorexia nervosa* restrict the amount of food they eat to the point of starving. The other eating disorder called *Bulimia nervosa,* common in the circles of gourmets, marked by eating large amounts of food in a short span of time leading to many undesirable health issues that require medical attention. Doting mothers have to take the blame for over-indulgence in the matter of feeding their children in early stages, unmindful of either of the two aforementioned disorders manifesting in later stages of life. The idiomatic expression *'you can't put the clock back'* many only serve to feel regretful about unhealthy eating in early life.

Advisory about the do's and don'ts in the matter of eating discreetly sourced to knowledgeable circles seems to be stumped by modern glitzy ads by the players in the modern food processing industry. To eat is *human,* but to digest is *divine,* as the famed humorist Mark Twain says.

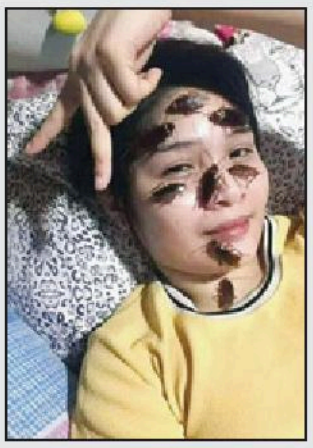
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Political parties are busy conducting their own assessments or seeking reports from exit poll agencies as also the betting market about the possible outcome. Leaders in the two big parties, the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Congress, were nervous at the end of phase three because they could not discern any significant trend. The mixed picture has meant these parties are reaching out to party workers to reassess their strategies for the remaining three phases. Some of the most crucial States in the Hindi heartland are still to vote. These include Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, apart from a majority of the seats in Uttar Pradesh, which would play a big role in determining the shape of the next government.

—In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

People take selfies with roaches on face



Myanmar: The Cockroach Challenge has people putting live cockroaches on their faces, taking a selfie and sharing it on social media. According to several sources, the craziness began last month, when Alex Aung, a young man from Myanmar, posted a photo of himself with a large cockroach on his face on his Facebook account, captioning it "new challenge, Can you do this?".

The photo quickly went viral, and at the time of this writing, it has over 5,600 reactions and 18,000 shares. But most importantly, people in Myanmar, the Philippines and Indonesia began sharing their own selfies with creepy crawlies on their faces, and thus the Cockroach Challenge was born. Their saliva, feces and shedding body parts can trigger both allergies and asthma, so maybe find another challenge to try.

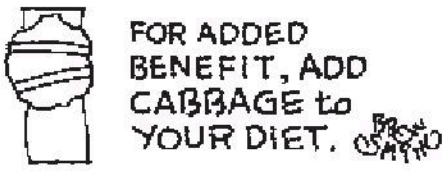
A strongman competition for canines

New York: Dog weight pulling sport which is gaining popularity but a highly controversial sport in which various breeds of dogs compete against each other by pulling a trolley loaded with tons of bricks or concrete blocks 15 feet in less than 60 seconds. The sport has become controversial as animal welfare activists condemned it as animal cruelty.

However, some vets claim that weight pulling doesn't qualify as animal cruelty and is not detrimental to the animals' health, as long as the owners condition their canines properly. Dog breeders insist that the sport has its risks, their dogs know when the weight is too much and stop in order to prevent injuries to their backs.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What? Cabbage on the knee for osteoarthritis?



Indeed, a study was done to determine the efficacy of taping a cabbage leaf to the knee for osteoarthritis pain. The result: The cabbage leaf was almost as effective as pain medication, but with no side effects. And don't forget, the pain-relieving Sulforaphane in cabbage when eaten was found to get into the knee as well.

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Auditions for 'Forum Just Dance' event in city on May 25

Mysuru, May 9- Forum Centre City, in association with Beyond Taalas, has organised the first edition of 'Forum Just Dance' event in city under the following categories:

Solo Dance: For those in the age group 10 to 15 years and 16 years & above; **Group Dance:** Maximum of 8 members in the age group of above 10 years.

Auditions will be held on May 25 from 2 pm onwards and Grand Finale on June 1 from 4 pm onwards at Forum Centre City Mall, Mysuru.

During the auditions, five participants from each category will be selected and they will perform in the Grand Finale.

Top three winners in each category will be awarded "Just Dance" Trophies and Gifts.

There is no registration fee for the participants. For registration, visit: *https://www.eventshigh.com/detail/Mysuru/ fbd-8bf4ae7c2853ef36d9fee078ff1e9* or contact Khuteja Afzal on Mob: 96060-80818 or Ph: 0821-2300402.

Selected for Suvarna Shree State Award

R.M. Chetty

Mysuru, May 9 (KS)- R.M. Chetty, Secretary of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeswari Nagar, Mysuru, has been selected for the Suvarna Shree State Award in recognition of his social service.

The Award will be presented to him in the presence of Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and other dignitaries at a function organised by Karnataka Pradesha Hindulida Vargagala Maha Okkuta, Suvarna Charitable Trust and Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru on May 11 at 4 pm at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru.

Really...?

- *In a recent survey, Americans revealed that banana was their favourite smell.*
- *The coloured part of your eye is called the iris.*
- *A flea can jump 350 times its body length.*
- *Oak trees don't produce acorns until they are 50 years old.*

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Student: Bacon!
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Student: Homework !!

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VOICE OF THE READER

Taxing times for tax-payers !

Sir,

Today I witnessed the trials and tribulations of tax-payers at MUDA Office. A large number of spirited senior citizens, both men and women, were among the crowd. I cannot say that it was a pleasant experience standing in a queue for quite some time. I thought I was doing a **sacred duty as a citizen to pay my tax** but was cursing myself at the end of the process.

When my turn came I was told I had to be at some other queue for e-khata holders ! At the bank too only cash was being accepted. It took me two hours to do my job. I believe steps should be taken for online payment of taxes at the earliest. Long live the system. But I will be there again next year to pay my taxes.

—K.L. Nagaraju
KHB Colony, Hootagalli
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Felicitation to Publisher

T.S. Chayapathi on 75th birthday

Chayapathi

Mysuru, May 9- District Kannada Sahitya Parishat has organised a programme at Hoysala Karnataka Sangha premises in Lakshmipuram on May 10 at 11 am to felicitate Publisher T.S. Chayapathi on his 75th birthday.

Nadoja Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed will inaugurate. Poet and theatre person Prof. H.S. Venkateshamurthy and former Sanskrit Varsity VC Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh will deliver felicitation address. Former President of the Parishat Maddikere Gopal will be present. Former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad will preside.

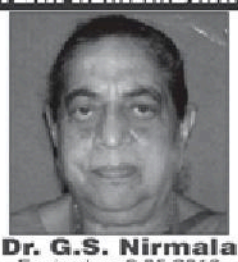
Mysurean to attend US Meet

S. Harshitha

Mysuru, May 9- S. Harshitha of Mysuru, presently working as a Service Engineer at GE Healthcare Service in Bengaluru, will be attending a week-long international technical conference to be held at Milwaukee, USA, from May 12 to 19. She will be presenting a paper at the Conference.

Harshitha is the daughter of city's senior advocate Ambale Shivanandaswamy, who is also the former Director of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies Union Ltd. and Geetha, residents of Chamarajapuram.

3rd YEAR REMEMBRANCE



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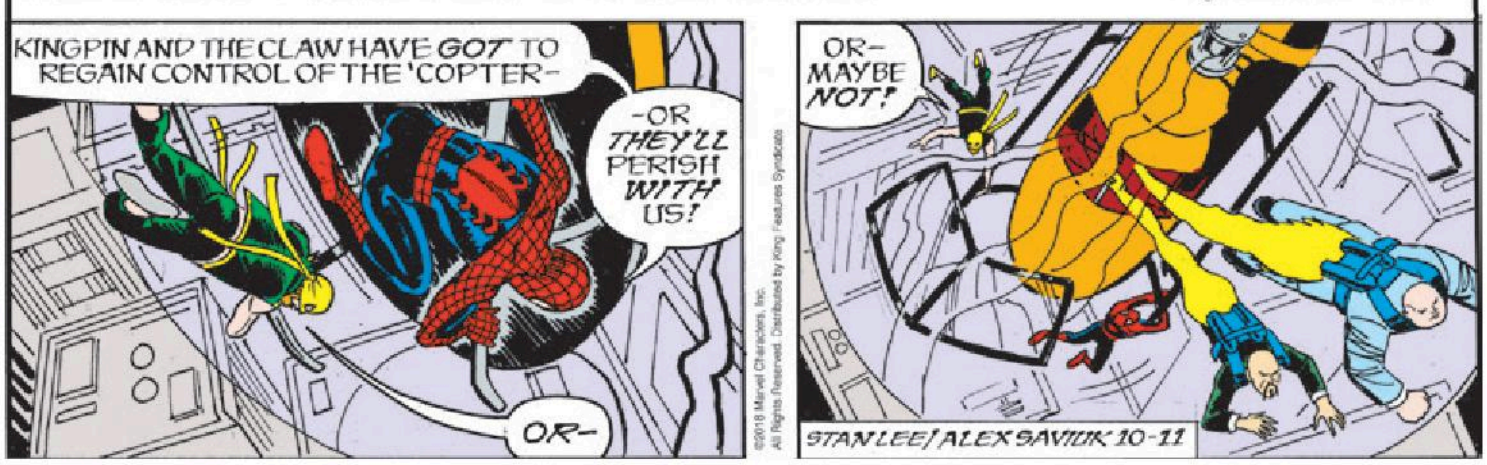
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works taken up by the CESC, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas from 10 am to 6 pm tomorrow (May 10): Jayanagar, Chikkaharadanahalli, Kuvempunagar K-Block, Saraswathipuram, Naidu Stores, K.G. Koppal, Pampavathi Road, University Quarters and surrounding places, according to the CESC V.V. Mohalla Division Executive Engineer.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Vid. Narayana Desai, Sanskrit Lecturer, Maharshi PU College, Mysuru, on May 11 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Pratibha Puraskar

Vipra Noukarara Kshemabhivruddi Sangha has invited applications from children of the Sangha members, who scored above 80 percent marks in the recently held SSLC and PUC exams for distribution of scholarship for this year. Interested may send their application, along with their marks card photo copy and photo, before May 30, to Vipra Noukarara Kshemabhi-vruddi Sangha, Mysuru City and Taluk, No.10, 'Advaita,' Revenue Layout, Chamundi Hill Main Road, Mysuru - 08. For details, contact Mob: 94804-35062 or 99454-94025.

The Central Government Pensioner's Association (CGPA), Mysore City, will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar to the grandchildren (only son or daughters of the members) and to meritorious students of Sadvidya Educational Institutions, who have scored more than 80% in SSLC or PUC exams during the Annual General Body Meeting to be held in the month of June or July. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao, has in a press release, urged the members of the Association to send their children's bio-data and a passport size photo before June 8 to Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao [CGPA], 59/D5, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Yadavagiri, Mysuru - 570020. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2514283.

New Principal

Dr. G. Ravindranath has been appointed as the new Principal of Mysore College of Engineering and Management, Mysuru, on May 5, 2019. The post fell vacant after Dr. C.N. Ravi Kumar was relieved from the Institution recently.

Frequent sighting of tiger at Gundlupet

Forest Dept. begins combing operation

Gundlupet, May 9 (MTY&KS)- Following the sighting of a tiger last evening and the presence of pug marks at Chowdalli village in Gundlupet taluk this morning, the Forest Department personnel have commenced combing operation to trap the tiger today.

It is learnt that a few villagers saw the tiger near the village last evening. They said that the tiger is being sighted frequently at Hangala, Kebbepura, Kalligowdanahalli, Chowdalli and surrounding villages since about five months which has caused tension among villagers as they have to stay in the agricultural fields during night to prevent wild boars and other wild animals from destroying the crops.

The pug mark spotted in the village this morning.

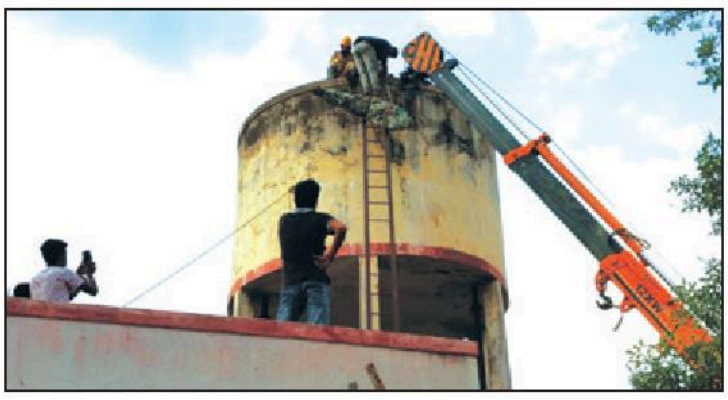
A file photo of the tiger sighted in the area three months ago.

The villagers alleged that when the Forest officials are informed, they just come and go without taking any measures.

However, after seeing the pug marks at the village this morning, the Forest Department personnel are undertaking a combing operation to trace the tiger.

Bandipur Project Tiger Director T. Balachandra, ACF Ravikumar, Hediyala Range ACF Parmesh, RFO Mahadevu and others were present.

Man dies of electrocution while cleaning overhead water tank



Mysuru, May 9 (RK&KS)- A 35-year-old man was killed after he was electrocuted while cleaning the overhead water tank near Mogaralli Manti on KRS Road near here yesterday. The deceased is Devaraju, a resident of Benkipura in Hunsur taluk.

Devaraju, who had taken up the agency to clean the water tank, climbed atop the water tank yesterday afternoon when he accidentally came in contact with the live power line and died of electrocution, according to the information provided by the public to the Police.

KRS Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and brought the body down, with the help of Fire and Emergency Services personnel. The body was later shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

CESC and Gram Panchayat officials too visited the spot.

KRS Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

One held for attempting to sell pangolin scales

Mysuru, May 9 (RK&KS)- The Forest Mobile Squad personnel have arrested a person who was attempting to sell pangolin scales and have seized the scales weighing about 2.5 kg besides seizing two bikes used for the crime.

The arrested is 30-year-old Annappa, a native of Siddaiah Nagar in Hassan.

Acting on a tip off, Mysuru District Forest Mobile Squad In-charge Sub-Inspector M.B. Ramesh raided a house at Manchanahalli village in K.R. Nagar taluk on Tuesday night and arrested Annappa along with the pangolin scales, while his accomplice Dinesh, Joie and Salman have managed to escape.

The Forest Squad, who have registered a case under Forest Conservation and Wildlife Protection Act, have transferred the case to K.R. Nagar Range Forest Officer for investigation.

Mobile Forest Squad staff Venkatachalaiah, H. Narasimhamurthy, T.R. Raghu, Chaluvaraju, L. Manjunath and Driver Pradeep took part in the operation.

Woman goes missing

Nandini

Mysuru, May 9 (KS) - A 26-year-old woman has gone missing from city since May 5. The missing woman is Nandini, wife of Mahadevaswamy and a resident of Hebbal 2nd stage in city.

According to the complaint lodged on May 8 by her husband at Hebbal Police Station, on May 5, he left the house at about 7.30 am to his brother Shivanna's shop for work. Later, he got a phone call from Nandini at about 9 am when she told him that she was going to Shivanna's house in the same locality.

When Mahadevappa returned home at about 9.30 am for breakfast, he called on Nandini's phone which was switched off following which he (Mahadevappa) called Shivanna's wife Ashwini and asked her to inform Nandini to come to the house to which, Ashwini told that Nandini had come to the house at about 9.15 am, had breakfast but left without informing leaving the keys behind. Mahadevappa after waiting for sometime, launched a search to trace Nandini but in vain and later lodged a missing complaint.

Nandini is 5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a parrot green colour top and red pant chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station Officer, Hebbal Police Station, Mysuru.

Obituary

Vidu. Krishnaveni Ranga Rao

Krishnaveni

Mysuru, May 9- Veteran Classical Dancer and Musician Vidu. Krishnaveni Ranga Rao (74), passed away on May 5 at her son's residence in Kuvempunagar here following heart attack.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of students, relatives and friends. Her husband had predeceased her six months ago.

She was a direct disciple of *Padma Bhushan* Dr. K. Venkatalakshamma and was a punctual, perfect dancer and musician.

Last rites were held on May 6 at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to Mysuru Vidwan K. Guruprasad.

CM urged to release white paper on farm loan waiver scheme

Mysuru, May 9 (RKB&SR)- Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Hasiru Sene State Unit President Badagalapura Nagendra has demanded Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to release white paper on how many farmers had benefited from his ambitious farm loan waiver scheme.

Addressing reporters at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, he said that the CM had promised to clear the loans of farmers borrowed from both Co-operative and Commercial Banks to the tune of Rs.48,000 crore by the end of the next financial year of 2019-20 in his budget speech.

The CM claimed that the Co-operative loan waiver process was scheduled to be completed by June 2019 and that the Commercial Bank loan waiver would also be completed during the financial year 2019-20.

Besides, he had issued statements on releasing Rs. 6,500 crore of which Rs.2,850 crore has been released to benefit about six lakh farmers who borrowed loans in Co-operative Banks under farm loan waiver scheme, on various occasions and during his election speeches, Nagendra said and added that still there was a lot of confusion over the loan waiver scheme of HDK Government. Many Commercial Banks are issuing loan recovery notices to farmers and filing cases against defaulters despite the farmer loan waiver announcement. The debt-ridden farmers are committing suicide unable to clear the mounting pressure, he said and urged the CM to bring out a white paper to clear this confusion.

Nagendra also condemned the State and Central Governments for failing to tackle drought in more than 156 taluks of Karnataka this year and for not coming up with drought relief measures.

He lashed out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his failure to protect the interest of farmers in his home State Gujarat where American multinational company PespsiCo has filed a suit against four farmers of the State claiming that they have used its patented seeds to grow potatoes without prior permission.

State-level workshop

He said that KRRS and Hasiru Sene will hold a two-day State-level workshop on May 17 and 18 to discuss issues plaguing the farmers in the State in which various eminent agriculture scientists, experts and farmer leaders from across the State will take part. The outcome of this workshop will be submitted to the government to take corrective steps to protect the interests of farmers, he added.

KRRS leaders M. Ashwathanarayanaraje Urs, District General Secretary Hosakote Basavaraj, KRRS District Women's Wing President Nethravathi, Taluk Unit President P. Marankaiah and others were present.

Elected to Krishna Mithra Mandali

Mysuru, May 9- Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust President Ravi Shastri has been elected as the President of Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Channaiah Road, Saraswathipuram in city.

The other elected office-bearers of the Mandali are: P.S. Chandrashekar - Vice-President, P.G. Praveen - General Secretary, Muralidhar Bhat - Joint Secretary and Raghavendra - Treasurer.

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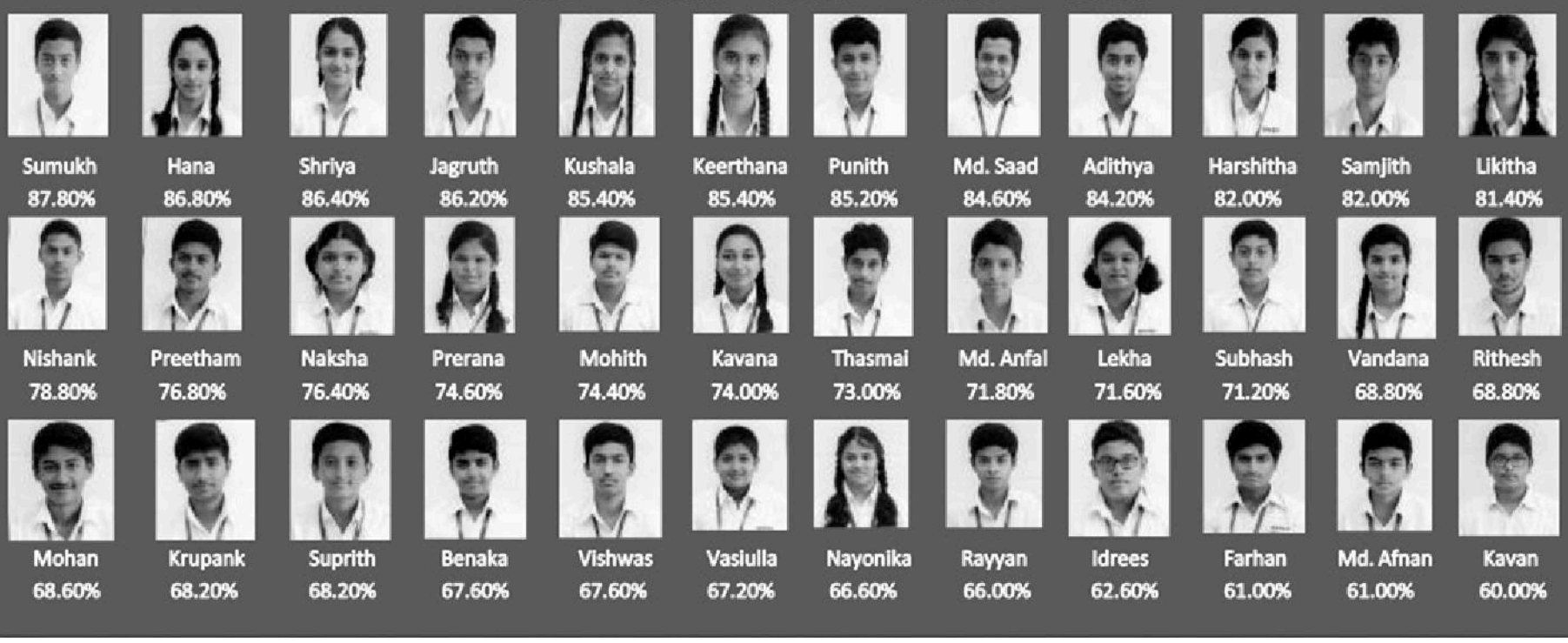

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Decoding Mythology

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The metaphor of the forest

To understand Hindu mythology, it is critical to understand the metaphor of forests. Forests represent the default wild world, where might is right, where strong prey on the weak; while culture represents the world, where the forest has been domesticated, where might is no longer right, and the strong take care of the weak. In fact, the transformation of human settlements into civilisations is seen as the journey from the desire to dominate and be territorial, like an animal, to a space where the mighty help the meek and even the helpless can thrive.

Thus, we find the Samaveda melodies classified into two types: those that should be sung in a settlement and those that are sung in the forest. This division is crucial to understand the transformation of humans from animals to superhuman beings. From a world where they are consumed by hunger and fear, to a world where they outgrow hunger and fear, and can empathise with the hunger and fear of others.

In the Rig Veda, the forest is associated with a Goddess called Aranyani, who is described as wearing anklets and is a dancer. She is never seen, only heard. One wonders how she lives so far from human settlement and can feed all manners of living creatures without ever having to till the soil. This is the first understanding of the forests that we find in Hinduism.

In the epics, Ramayana and Mahabharata, forests play an important role. Ram goes into an exile for 14 years and the Pandavas go for a 13-year exile. It is in this time that they are exposed to a world without kings. The king in Sanskrit is called 'Raja' and a world without kings creates 'a-raja-kta' or disorder, where the weak are at the mercy of the strong. Ramayana and Mahabharata thus become epics that try to present the idea of dharma that must be established by kings, an ecosystem in which the law of the jungle has been overcome.

In Puranic literature, the forest plays a role as being the abode of the Gods. Shiva is associated with Daruka-vana, the cedar forest. Ganesh is associated with the forest of sugarcane, Ikshu-vana. Krishna is associated with Vrinda-vana, forest of basil. Hanuman is associated with the forest of bananas or Kadali-vana. The Goddess is associated with Imli-vana or the tamarind forest, which is evergreen.

There are references to enchanted forests, where only women reside and any man who enters becomes a woman himself. Only men who have complete control over their senses, the yogis, can enter it.

A forest is, in a way, a space where there are no rules or regulations, no bondage, and where everything is fair — so long as you survive. It is a place of natural justice and not social justice. It is the place of food chains, pecking orders, herds and packs, and of territories established through violence. It is a place where everyone must take care of themselves and no one comes to anyone's rescue. This sounds increasingly the direction that modern society is taking, doesn't it?

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"Na Khaunga, Na Khane Doonga..."

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Ballal

When Narendra Modi uttered the famous slogan *'Na Khaunga, Na Khane Doonga'* (neither will I indulge in corruption, nor allow anyone else to indulge in it), the nation was thrilled. For a nation used to corruption at all levels, this was something new. **For a few months there was frenzy in Government Offices. People started to come on time and files started to move. But alas, it was only a mirage that did not last long.** Unfortunately in India, Ministers are not chosen on the basis of their competence but on other equations of States' representation, caste, etc.

The Ministry of Personnel had a list of IAS Officers against whom there were cases of corruption proved beyond doubt. **This was in 2014 and everyone expected that the PM would initiate action against these tainted officers. This would have put the fear of God on the current lot of Officers. What happened ? All these files were quietly put in cold storage.**

Earlier the *Babus* would openly demand and take bribes, now they take bribes outside or have agents who collect on their behalf. There is a saying in Delhi *"Jo pakda gaya, wo chor hai."* Yes, Modi personally is very honest but what about the party? Very conveniently Jaitley started a dubious opaque system of Corporate Bonds which ensured that Corporates secretly donate and not declare it too.

I do not want to discuss in particular all the promises Modi made during 2014 polls. Election rhetoric and promises are to be taken with a pinch of salt. India has become a nation of freebies, a trend started by MGR and continued by Jayalalithaa, both Chief Ministers of Tamil Nadu. TVs, fridges, cycles, laptops, you name it, it is distributed. Now all Chief Ministers have started to follow this freebie promises, an election stunt which gives them votes. **A new trend this time, asking voters to swear by Lord Manjunatha after taking the money !**

Coming back to Modi, it is a fact that several of these promises vanished into thin air, including the one made in Mysuru: *"I will convert Mysuru to Paris."* Paris is very far away, we cannot compare ourselves to even Goa or Kerala for that matter in tourism management. I am a big supporter of Modi and was surprised at his recent interview with Akshay Kumar wherein he said, *"I work very hard and sleep for only 4 hours a day. I expect my juniors to follow my work culture by example and do not try to enforce discipline."* **One thing I have learnt working in government for 40 years — only *"danda"* works. Our workforce work only when they fear job loss. A loss of a government job is worse than a death sentence for families. As soon as Modi took over in 2014, if he had dismissed some senior officers, the effect would have been electric.**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Once one of our Chairmen of ITDC Bhandari asked me, "I inspect *Ashok Hotel* everyday morning but what I have noticed is that the quality of the room cleaning is not improving. Why?" I told him, "Sir, first and foremost, do not come for inspection everyday. Next time you come for inspection, suspend the engineer and the housekeeper, if you do not find the cleanliness up to your standards. See the difference. On your next visit, everything would be perfect. You are a God-fearing man and everyone knows that. They know that in spite of your verbal lashing, you will not take any action. So nobody fears your verbal lashings."

One of my close friends, Dhirendra Singh, IAS, who retired as a Secretary, Home, Government of India, once told me his secret of success. Whenever he got new posting, for the first 15 days he would fling files and shout at all people to create an aura of strictness. Thereafter, he said, it was smooth sailing.

In one count Modi has failed the rhetoric of *"Paisa banane nahi doonga."* The amount of money the party is spending on this election is said to surpass the election expense of the US President ! Trump's election expenditure was estimated at 6.5 billion rupees and the total expenditure of this election is estimated to be 8.6 billion rupees as per New Delhi media studies ! And pray what is the official expenditure cap for each candidate — 7 million rupees, a joke on our democracy.

It was an open secret that since BJP was the ruling party they would get maximum funds but the disparity this time between both BJP and the others is so great that it is just not comparable. Ads in both Facebook, Google and other social media have been going on from February itself. Open any electronic media, you only see Modi's face glaring at you every 30 minutes from all important channels. Most of the helicopters in the country have been booked by BJP for 90 days, to ensure that their leaders jump from venue to venue on a single day.

This complex election process of 1.3 billion people divided by region, religion, caste and language, spread over 7 days of voting, has ensured that money plays a big part. An amount of 456 million rupees has been seized by the Election Observers so far. The way stock market is behaving it seems the punters have already decided that NDA will come back to power, maybe with a smaller majority. In the "satta" market too, BJP is the favourite. But in politics, strange things happen. With just 34 MLAs if JD(S) can rule Karnataka, what is wrong in Mamata, Maya, Sharad Pawar or even Deve Gowda aspiring for the Prime Minister's gaddi?

I do sincerely hope that Modi gets a second term. Five years is really not enough to judge the vision of a person; it requires at least ten years to become a reality. If Dr. Manmohan Singh got ten, why not Modi? But I do hope that at least for some Ministries like Health, HRD or Ganga Cleaning, he gets technocrats like Ratan Tata, Narayana Murthy, Dr. Devi Shetty or Metro Man E. Sreedharan this time and not some incompetent politician. If one recollects, the Aadhaar project was a success only because Nandan Nilekani was in-charge. **Modi sir, you are wiser by 5 years, learn from your mistakes, enforce discipline, suspend and dismiss some senior officers against whom disciplinary proceedings have been completed, appoint competent and young faces as Ministers and then see the difference.** Only *"danda"* works in India. Do you agree ?

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KPCC steps in to contain 'Siddu CM again' demand

JD-S takes exception to Congress chatter of making Siddharamaiah CM

Bengaluru, May 9 (KMS&BCT)- With just 15 days to go for the 2019 Lok Sabha election results to be declared, coalition partners Congress and JD(S) returned to their sparring ways yesterday.

Barely 24 hours after Home Minister M.B. Patil batted in favour of Siddharamaiah for CM's post, JD (S) State Chief A.H. Vishwanath said the comments were unbecoming of coalition partner.

Joining the chorus, Siddharamaiah alleged that a secret pact between the BJP and the JD(S) helped the former win 104 seats. He also said that he would return as CM, if the people so wished. Even Muzrai Minister P.T. Parameshwar Naik reiterated that it would be better if Siddharamaiah becomes the CM.

Congress MLAs D. Sudhakar and B. Narayana Rao have also said they wish to see Siddu as CM again. Adding a spiritual and community touch to the issue, Kaginele Seer Niranjanandapuri Swamiji said that people have realised their mistake in not re-electing Siddharamaiah. "He will become CM again. This is for sure," the Seer said.

As the war of words intensified, the Congress party stepped in and directed its Ministers and legislators not to make "irrelevant" statements and cause embarrassment to the party. KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao said that he had spoken to M.B. Patil and Parameshwar Naik. "There is no point in discussing it till 2023," he said.

Downplaying the issue, he said it had been "hyped up" by the electronic media. "Our party high command has given commitment that JD(S) will lead the coalition for all five years and H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) will be the Chief Minister. We will stick to our commitment," he said. "This decision was taken by Congress President Rahul Gandhi and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda. Hence the question of a new CM does not arise," he stated.

Meanwhile, the CM is learnt to have registered a strong protest with Congress on the issue. HDK, who met Dinesh Gundu Rao and Deputy CM Dr. Parameshwara at his official residence, expressed his anguish at the development.

"Why are senior Congress leaders silent when some Ministers are openly talking about a new CM? Why is Siddharamaiah not directing his supporters to stop making such statements?" Kumaraswamy was quoted by sources as asking Gundu Rao. The CM is learnt to have told Gundu Rao that the Congress should take immediate measures to silence his party leaders who are creating confusion.

JD(S) State President was more vocal in his statement where he said Siddharamaiah can never become CM again. "It is not proper on their (Congress Ministers and Legislators) part to say that Siddharamaiah should become CM when Kumaraswamy is holding the post. There are no chances of him becoming CM even if all like-minded Congress leaders come together," the JD(S) leader told reporters.

'HDK will remain CM for 5 years'

Bengaluru, May 9- Rajguru Dwarakanath has said that Kumaraswamy will remain in CM's chair for full five years. "Siddharamaiah and B.S. Yeddyurappa do not have the required *Gurubala* to occupy the chair and as such, Kumaraswamy will be in the top post," Dwarakanath said.

"It is not easy for Prime Minister Modi to become the PM again as NDA might not get a full majority like last time. There is no stopping Modi. However, he shouldn't interfere with Dharma (religion) and Nyaya (justice)," he said.

On his part, Kumaraswamy has continued his temple run based on Dwarakanath's advice. In the last ten days alone, Kumaraswamy has visited a Ganesha temple in Koppa, Rishyashrungeswara temple in Rishyashrunga near Sringeri, Sharada temple in Sringeri besides performing Amavasya puja in Thirchendur Subramaniya Swamy Temple and Ganesha Temple in TN.

The Gowdas are firm believers in Sringeri Sharada Peeta and in the one year that he's been CM, Kumaraswamy has visited Sringeri at least six times.

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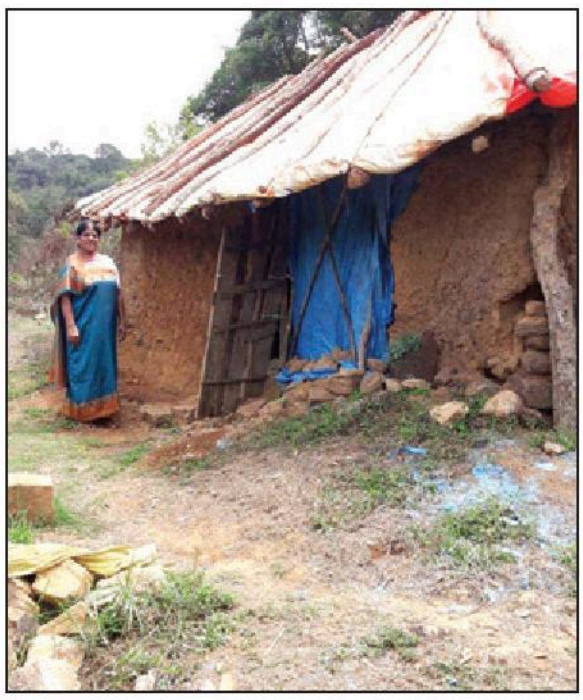
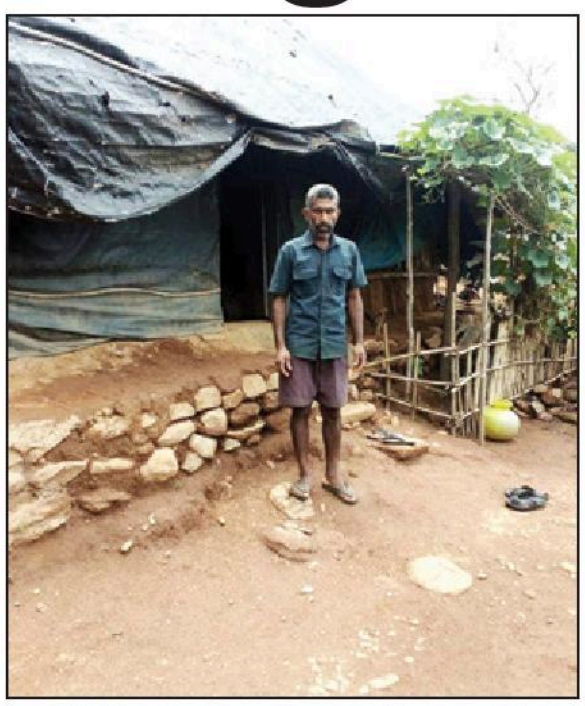
As Kodagu braces up for another monsoon...

Sound of thunder makes Kaloor villagers shudder





These are some of the houses at Kaloor, Soorlabbi and Kumbaragadige villages in Kodagu. After last year's devastation and with no help from the government, residents have somehow managed to rebuild their houses with whatever materials available. They are now living under constant threat of cloudburst and landslides.

By Prasad Sampigekatte

Madikeri, May 9 - Fear of inundation is giving sleepless nights to residents of Kaloor village in Kodagu that was devastated by floods last August. So much is the fear that villagers shudder even if they hear a small sound of thunder or see a lightning flashing in the sky. As the monsoon is fast approaching, the residents are a worried lot over their future.

The heavy rainfall and the resultant landslide and cloudbursts that rocked Kodagu last August has made the residents of Kaloor to live amidst constant fear of a repeat this year. Whatever remaining of the houses that were destroyed last year and the portions that have been rebuilt by the villagers themselves have already developed cracks, say villagers.

Last August, unprecedented rains triggered by cloudbursts, floods and landslides brought untold misery to the people of Kodagu and over 30 percent of land in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks was destroyed in previously unheard of havoc that was unleashed by nature, rendering hundreds of people homeless.

Highest rainfall

Kodagu received the highest-ever rainfall for August last year, surpassing an 87-year-old record. It was in 1931 that the district received 1,559 mm rain during the entire month. Kaloor was one among the areas that was devastated along with Jodupala, Monnangeri, Second Monnangeri, Thantipaala, Madenadu, Meghathalu, Yemmethaalu and Hebbatageri.

Over 35 acres of paddy fields were washed away by landslides at Kaloor and the present state of the land is that it is filled with debris, wooden logs and bamboo waste. There is not even a shred of evidence to prove that paddy cultivation once existed at this place.

A bridge at Kaloor that is facing the threat of innundation. Over eight families live near the bridge and they too face the danger.

Hard-earned property gone

Loose soil from mountains slid over paddy fields and houses too were destroyed razing whatever they had accumulated over the years in terms of furniture, utensils, household equipment, gold and cash. The lives of people were permanently scarred and it may take decades for them to recover from the trauma.

As they are still rebuilding their lives brick by brick with whatever money they had in the bank and with help from friends and relatives (the government did not come to their rescue though tall claims were made) they now fear another catastrophe this monsoon.

Official apathy

Villagers find it ridiculous that after more than seven months of neglect, the District Administration is now telling them that the government would come to their rescue if it rains. "What did not come since the last seven months, will it come now? We have lost hopes and this time too, we have to fend for ourselves," say villagers.

the side of a road stands as a mute testimony to the devastation. Here too, many acres of paddy fields were washed away and the government has not taken any steps to remove silt.

"In January, we were told that silt would be removed from March this year. However, officials sat quiet soon after the election schedule was announced and did not take up any relief measures. We are only hearing that relief teams will come to our rescue once it starts raining. But there is no guarantee. We are cursed and we have to live with it," said villagers with a resigned note.

Thambukuthira Damayanthi was more vocal in her dissent over the official apathy. "I came to Kaloor after my marriage 28 years ago. I have not seen such a devastation and helplessness of our people. Officials did some work in towns as eyewash and completely neglected Kaloor and surrounding villages. I have no guarantee that officials will come to our rescue even if it rains more than last year. I have decided, I will move to Madikeri and stay at my relatives' place till the rainy season ends this year," she said.

Poor coffee yield

There are several coffee estates belonging to Kolumadanda and Nandeera families at the foot of Ballyamotte. Till last year's havoc, the families used to harvest 20 bags of coffee per acre. This year however, they could harvest 20 bags per three acres of coffee estate.

"It has not been possible to even repair our houses that were damaged last year. Neither any officer from the District Administration nor any officer or representative from the local Panchayat came to our rescue. We have not even got a single rupee as compensation though the government made tall claims about relief and rehabilitation measures," said villagers.

Ready to move to Madikeri

At Devasthoor, a half-buried bike by

At Ballyamotte near Kaloor, eight families have their houses near a connecting bridge that is 25 feet high. Kaloor River flows under the bridge and all their houses face the threat of submersion this year too if it rains like last year. Even the bridge too is in danger of being marooned.

No leave for officers

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy has ordered district-level officers to be present at the district headquarters from June 1 to Aug. 31 and not to take leave during the period. In case of unavoidable circumstances, officials may move out of the district centre with the DC's permission. The decision has come as a precautionary measure for the monsoon season in Kodagu.

The DC has asked Panchayat Raj and Public Works Departments to form separate Task Forces and keep earth movers and jeeps ready for emergency situations. Special attention should be given to rescue children in Anganawadis, schools and colleges.

DC chairs meeting on implementation of Forest Rights Act

Mysuru, May 9 (PM&DM) - Giving a push for the implementation of Forest Rights Act following a Government circular on Apr. 22 setting out guidelines on implementation of Forest Rights Act, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar chaired a meeting with the officials concerned at his office here this morning.

Addressing the meeting, the DC said that the Apr. 22 Government circular has outlined the guidelines specific to the implementation of Forest Rights Act and now the authorities must come up with an action plan on implementing the Act within a month.

Pointing out that issues concerning the Act were more pertinent in tribal dominated Hunsur and H.D. Kote taluks of the district, the DC said that this meeting is expected to find solutions to contentious issues pertaining to the implementation of the Act, which the tribal communities have been demanding for long.

Asking the officials to regularly hold Gram Sabhas in order to find solutions for issues concerning the tribals, he warned the officials against any laxity in the implementation of the Act. Making it clear that the model code of conduct does not come in the way of implementation of the Act as it was not a new policy, the DC instructed the officials to find all files regarding the applications received in case they are misplaced and to come up with an action plan on implementation within a month.

Integrated Tribal Development Officer B.S. Prabha, who apprised the DC on the statistics and data in respect of the implementation, said that 6,432 applications out of the total received applications have been rejected on various grounds, which include lack of clarity in classification of land and want of relevant documents.

Pointing out that reasons have been given while rejecting the applications, she underlined the efforts being made to address tribal issues and the ways and means for sorting out the confusions that have cropped up in the implementation of the Forest Rights Act.

The DC warned the officials of action if they showed any apathy or laxity in preparing a comprehensive report detailing the measures taken to dispose off applications received under the Act till date.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Mysuru AC Shivegowda, Hunsur AC Chandrashekaraiah, Nagarahole Rajiv Gandhi National Park Director Narayanaswamy and other officials were present.

Election result by 6 pm on May 23

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The Supreme Court has increased Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) verification to five random Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in each Assembly segment/ constituency. In case of general elections, VVPAT slips of five EVMs in each Assembly segment of a Parliamentary Constituency would be subject to physical counting.

In State Assembly elections, the VVPAT verification would extend to five random EVMs in each Assembly constituency. Due to the SC order and the resultant verification process, the official result might be delayed by a couple of hours.

Continuing, Abhiram Sankar said that a workshop for candidates and polling agents would be held in a week. Similarly a meeting of Police officials will also be held.

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Mysore Varsity scientists' paper on new drugs against cancer draws world attention

Former VC of Mysore University Prof. K.S. Rangappa seen in discussion with the Director of University of St. Thomas Cancer Research Institute, Philippines, recently.

Prof. Rangappa-headed research team collaborates with Israeli scientists

Mysuru, May 9 (RKB&NNN)- Scientists from the University of Mysore (UoM) headed by former UoM Vice-Chancellor and the present General President of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) Prof. K.S. Rangappa have published an article on cancer research that has gained international significance. The article titled *"Targeting heparanase in cancer: Inhibition by Synthetic, Chemically Modified and Natural Compounds,"* has been published in the journal iScience.

The iScience journal is published by Cell Press, which is an internationally renowned and reputed science research publisher. This is the first paper to be published in Cell Press: iScience from the Universities of Karnataka. It is the result of international collaboration between Prof. Rangappa and Prof. Israel Vlodavsky from Vascular Biology Research Centre, Israel.

The collaborative research project was initiated in 2016 for a period of three years and funded by University Grants Commission (UGC) to Prof. RangappaandIsraelScienceFoundation to the Israeli counterpart.

The UoM team headed by Prof. Rangappa include Dr. C.D. Mohan, Dr. R. Shobith (Adichunchanagiri Institute for Molecular Medicine), Dr. Chandra Nayak and Dr. Basappa. The Israel team is led by Prof. Israel Vlodavsky.

Heparanase is an enzyme that provides signal to cancer cell for proliferation and responsible for the spreading of cancer to various organs of the human body. This paper comprehensively discusses the role of heparanase enzyme in initiation and spreading of cancer to the different organs and provides an insight and new ideas to the researchers to design new drugs against cancer using heparanase as the target.

Many synthetic drug molecules are synthesized from Prof. Rangappa's laboratory and tested against various cancers in past two decades.

Prof. Rangappa has 11 patents for the development of anti-cancer agents and 450 research papers related to medicinally important compounds. Several patented molecules are in clinical trials against different types of cancers.

Invitation from premier institutions

Following the success of publishing in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA and iScience (Cell Press), Prof. Rangappa has been invited by the leading researchers of Finland, China and, Philippines to discuss about cancer drug discovery and to have international bilateral collaboration between the respective premier institutions.

He has already visited University of St. Thomas Cancer Research Institute, Philippines and held discussions with its Director on development of anti-cancer agents.

Asked whether all the patents were related to cancer, Prof. Rangappa, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "Yes, all patents are related to cancer only. Only the latest one is unique while all others are for specific cancer which we have targeted. The tenth one is the unique one which is giving response. The two unique properties of this molecule are that it responds to all types of cancers but does not touch the normal cells. Because of this uniqueness only it was published in the leading journal.

The members of Prof. K.S. Rangappa-headed team (standing from left) Dr. C.D. Mohan, Dr. R. Shobith and Dr. Basappa.

Avantika Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for city School Principal

Dr. L. Savitha, Principal of Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru, was conferred the Avantika Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award-2019, instituted by 'Avantika' a Group of contemporary artists and intellectuals, New Delhi, for her service to the field of education. Picture shows Prasad of B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Mysore University, presenting the award to Dr. Savitha on behalf of 'Avantika.'

SC Collegium rejects Centre's objection on 2 Judges, recommends 2 more

New Delhi, May 9- The Supreme Court this morning rejected the Central Government's objections to the elevation of two Judges to the Top Court, stressing that merit should be considered above seniority. The Supreme Court Collegium, or panel of five senior most Judges, reiterated its April 12 decision to recommend Justices Aniruddha Bose and A.S. Bopanna for the Top Court.

"Merit should be given predominant consideration," the Collegium said, noting that "nothing adverse regarding competence, conduct or integrity of the Judges had been pointed out" by the government.

Amid disagreement over the two names, the Collegium today also recommended two more Judges for the Supreme Court — Justices B.R. Gavai and Surya Kant. Justice Gavai is a Judge of the Bombay High Court and Justice Kant is the Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.

Justices Aniruddha Bose and A.S. Bopanna

The Collegium includes Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, Justice S.A. Bobde, Justice N.V. Ramana, Justice Arun Mishra and Justice R.F. Nariman. Reports suggest that the government had cited seniority and regional representation to send back the names recommended by the Judges' Panel.

"We have carefully considered the observations made by the Department of Justice while referring back to the Collegium," the Judges said. Justice Aniruddha Bose is the Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court and Justice A.S. Bopanna is Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court.

"The Collegium is of the view that, as laid down by the Supreme Court, though seniority amongst Judges in their High Courts and their combined seniority on all-India basis should be given due weightage, merit should be the predominant consideration," the Judges said.

While recommending two new names, the Supreme Court said it had considered their seniority, competence, conduct and integrity. With Justice B.R. Gavai's elevation, added the Collegium, "the Supreme Court Bench will have a Judge belonging to Scheduled Caste category after about a decade."

The Supreme Court has a sanctioned strength of 31 Judges but is working with 27.

Pant's late fireworks take Delhi to Qualifier-2 against CSK

Visakhapatnam, May 9- In the Eliminator of IPL - 2019, Young Keemo Paul gave the final touches to a Rishabh Pant blitzkrieg as Delhi Capitals (DC) beat Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) by two wickets in a nerve-wracking IPL match at ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium here yesterday.

DC will now face Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in the second Qualifier on May 10 in Vizag in their bid to make it to the maiden IPL final against Mumbai Indians (MI).

Chasing a target of 163, DC, who had lost the way after a blazing start, were brought to cusp of victory by young Pant, who smashed 49 off 21 balls with five sixes as West Indies' Paul finished it off the penultimate ball of the innings with a boundary off Khaleel Ahmed.

Pant, who resurrected the innings from a precarious 111 for 5 couldn't have chosen a better venue than Chairman of selectors MSK Prasad's home ground to drive home a point on his much debated World Cup exclusion. It was a sense of deja vu for Paul, who had similarly hit winning runs in an U-19 World Cup final in 2016 when Khaleel was the bowler in the final over.

Needing 34 from three overs, Pant showed brilliant game awareness to target Sunrisers' weakest link Basil Thampi, smashing him for 21 runs in the 18th over as he brought the game on even keel. A six off Bhuvneshwar Kumar brought the equation down to five runs before Pant in his bid to finish the game was holed out with five required from seven balls.

IPL Season-12

Tomorrow's Match

Qualifier 2

CSK Vs **DC**

ACA-VDCA Stadium, Visakhapatnam, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's result

DC 165/8 (19.5)
beat
SRH 162/8 (20)

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Three Mandya players to play Indo Intl. Premier Kabaddi League

Mandya, May 9 (NG&US)- Three Kabaddi players of Mandya are participating in the Indo International Premier Kabaddi League, organised jointly by New Kabaddi Federation of India and DD Sports, featuring eight teams to be held from May 13 to June 4.

Disclosing this at a press meet in Mandya on Tuesday, Karnataka State Kabaddi Association Gen. Secretary C. Honnappa Gowda said that the Kabaddi Tournament would be launched on May 13 in Pune.

The matches will also be played at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Mysuru and Kanteerava Indoor Stadium in Bengaluru. The matches would be telecast live from 8 pm to 10.30 pm daily on DD Sports and MTV, he explained.

The Tournament will be held on the lines of Pro-Kabaddi Tournament. Good Kabaddi players picked up at taluk and district levels will participate in the Tournament. The teams to participate are Bengaluru Rhinos, Chennai Challengers, Diler Dilli, Harayana Heroes, Mumbai Che Raje, Pondicherry Predators, Pune Pride and Telugu Bulls. The teams include a few players from abroad.

The three players from Mandya district Y.D. Shashidar, Venkatesh and H.S. Abhishek will play for Diler Dilli, Pune Pride and Telugu Bulls respectively.

Former Cricketer Veerendra Sehwag will be the Ambassador for the Tournament.

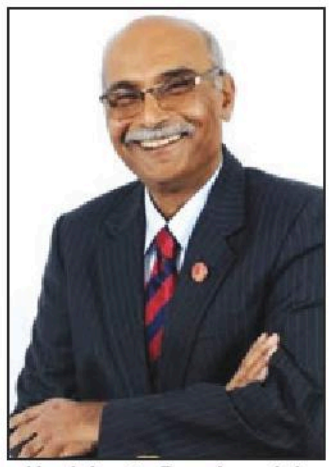
The first phase of the League matches will be played in Pune from May 13 to 20 featuring 20 matches and the second phase at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Mysuru from May 21 to 30, featuring 17 matches. The final seven games will be held at Kanteerava Indoor Stadium in Bengaluru. In all, there will be 44 matches in season one with 160 players.

Te winning team bags Rs.1.25 crore, the runner-up Rs. 75 lakh, third place Rs.50 lakh and fourth place Rs.25 lakh.

Neelakanta Rao Jagadale passes away

A pioneer in promoting swimming, he had helped Mysore University in developing infrastructure at its Swimming Pool

Bengaluru, May 9- Neelakanta Rao Jagadale (66), a pioneer in patronising and promoting the sport of swimming in India and Karnataka, passed away in Bengaluru early this morning due to prolonged illness.



Neelakanta Rao Jagadale

Jagadale, who served as the President of Karnataka Swimming Association for nearly 30 years, was mainly responsible in Karnataka becoming the swimming stronghold in the country.

He was instrumental in starting the Basavangudi Aquatic Centre (BAC) in Bengaluru which went on to become one of the pioneer swimming centres in the country. He would visit schools, including a number of Government Schools, and get them to the BAC's pool in Basavanagudi in Bengaluru to train them in swimming, and spot future champions early on. BAC has produced, under his tutelage, some of the best swimmers.

He had helped Mysore District Swimming Association (MDSA) and Mysore University in promotion of swimming in Mysuru and in developing infrastructure in UoM's swimming pool at Saraswathipuram.

A second-generation industrialist, Jagdale was the Chairman & MD of Amrut Distilleries. Jagdale's company's name received global recognition nine years ago when Amrut Fusion Single Malt Whisky was ranked the third finest whisky in the world by Jim Murray in his Whisky Bible.

MDSA office-bearers, swimmers and sports lovers from across the State have condoled his untimely demise.

Jagdale leaves behind his wife Surekha, son Rakshit, daughter-in-law Jyothi, daughter Geeta Nikam and son-in-law Trivikram Nikam and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed in Bengaluru this evening.

Senior State Athletic Championship

Bengaluru, May 9- The Karnataka Athletics Association will be conducting the Karnataka State Senior Athletics Championship - 2019 at Sree Kanteerava Stadium here on June 15 and 16.

It will be the selection trials for the National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championship to be held at Kolkata in due course.

The entries are to be sent to A. Rajavelu, Hon. Secretary, Karnataka Athletics Association, Room No. 2, Gate No. 3, Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru - 560001 before May 30. **Spot entries are not accepted.** For details, e-mail: *karathletic@gmail.com* or call Mob: 94484-38276, according to a press release.

Winners of Centre Court's State Open Badminton Championship

Mysuru, May 9- Following are the winners of the Centre Court's 8th State Open Badminton Championship held at BG Sports Centre Courts in Vijayanagar here recently:

SINGLES

Boys — U-11: 1. Amit (Mysuru) and 2. Vaishnav (Belthangady); **U-14:** 1. Dharma Prasad (Mysuru) and 2. N. Bhuvan (Mysuru); **U-17:** 1. Ayush (Mysuru) and 2. Vidyanand (Mysuru); **Girls — U-11:** 1. Anica Ganapati (Mysuru) and 2. Avani Jain (Mangaluru); **U-14:** 1. Chinmay (Mysuru) and 2. G. Aishwarya (Mysuru); **U-17:** 1. G. Aishwarya (Mysuru) and 2. Manaswini (Mysuru); **Men** — 1. Daniel Farid (Bengaluru) and 2. Hemanth Gowda (Bengaluru); **Women** — 1. G. Neha (Mangaluru) and 2. Manaswini (Mysuru)

DOUBLES

Men — 1. Ayush & Rohit M (Mysuru) and 2. Kiran & Darshan (Mysuru); **Men 50-plus** — 1. Narendra & Srikanth (Bengaluru) and 2. Mallesh & Mahesh (Mysuru); **85-plus Men & Combined** — 1. Sunil Gladson & Yogesh (Mysuru) and 2. Praveen Kumar & Aditya (Mysuru).

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12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
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		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
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22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.10am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

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Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Alleged negligence by medical staff

Newborn dies at Cheluvamba

Parents, relatives stage protest

Mysuru, May 9 (RK&KS)- Alleging negligence on the part of medical staff at Cheluvamba Hospital that led to the death of a newborn, parents and relatives of the child staged a protest at the hospital this morning.

It is learnt that one Lakshmi, wife of Harish, residents of Ganesh Nagar in N.R. Mohalla, was admitted to the hospital yesterday where she delivered a baby.

The doctors told Harish that both of them were healthy but this morning, when the doctor checked the baby they informed the parents that it was dead, Harish said and held the medical staff responsible for the baby's death.

Meanwhile, the relatives and parents of the baby, who staged a protest for some time at the hospital, alleged that the nurses and other staff at the hospital were harassing the patients at the hospital.

However, no case has been registered in this regard.

Temple burgled in city

Mysuru, May 9- After a brief lull, burglars have targeted city temples, with a temple in Saraswathipuram Police Station limits found burgled late last night.

Miscreants, who gained entry to Sri Mahagana Subramanyaswamy, Durgadevi Temple in T.K. Layout Fourth Stage by forcing open the door using iron rods, have decamped with cash of over Rs.30,000 after breaking two Temple hundis.

The burglary came to light when the Temple Priest arrived for performing rituals this morning. Saraswathipuram Police, who received the information, rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar. This is said to be the third burglary of the Temple in recent years.

Four seriously ill after consuming spurious liquor

K.R. Pet, May 9- Four persons are battling for life at a Mysuru hospital after allegedly consuming spurious liquor sold at petty shop at Krishnapura in the taluk on Tuesday afternoon.

Mahadeva, 50, Suresh, 29 of Krishnapura, Thammaiah, 45, of Lingapura and Yogesh, 34, of Paregowdanakoppalu in K.R. Pet taluk, are the ones who are undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

The four are said to have started vomiting and complained of severe stomach ache minutes after they allegedly consumed spurious liquor, following which they were rushed to K.R. Pet General Hospital, from there they were shifted to Mysuru K.R. Hospital, where they are currently being treated at the Hospital's ICU.

Soon as the news spread, angry villagers of Krishnapura staged a demonstration accusing the Police and Excise officials of failing to curb sale of illicit liquor in petty shops.

Seeking stringent action against illicit liquor sellers, the villagers demanded that the sellers meet all the medical expenses of all the four persons who have fallen seriously ill.

Bike rider succumbs to injuries at hospital

He was injured when an auto ferrying garment workers rammed into his bike at Hootagalli on Monday

Mysuru, May 9 (RK&KS)- A two-wheeler rider, who suffered serious injuries when an autorickshaw rammed into his bike as also many other vehicles at Hootagalli on Monday evening and was admitted to K.R. Hospital, succumbed to injuries at the hospital this morning.

The deceased is Lokesh (48), son of late Karigowda, a native of Alamballi Kaval in K.R. Pet taluk and a resident of Koorgalli in city.

On Monday evening, Lokesh was on his way to his home from work, when the auto, which was ferrying garment workers, rammed into roadside eateries and many two-wheelers leaving more than 18 people injured.

Lokesh was admitted to K.R. Hospital where he succumbed to injuries this morning.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

Man commits suicide

Mysuru, May 9 (RK&KS)- A 38-year-old man committed suicide by hanging self at his residence in city last evening.

The deceased is Raghu who was working as a lift operator at a private hospital in city. The reason for Raghu taking the extreme step is yet to be known.

K.R. Police have registered a case in this regard.

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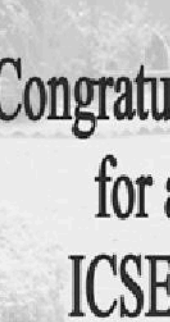
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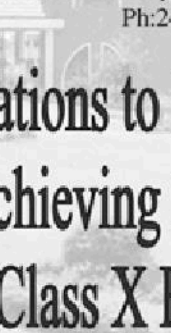
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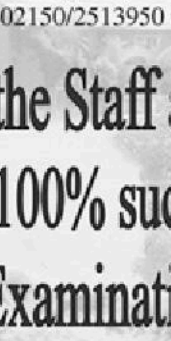
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WORD OF THE DAY

Menagerie

Pronunciation: muh-NAJ-uh-ree

Meaning: A place where animals are kept and trained especially for exhibition; a collection of wild or foreign animals kept for exhibition.

Origin: Back in the days of Middle French, ménagerie meant "the management of a household or farm" or "a place where animals are tended." By the late 1600s, English speakers had adopted the word but dropped its housekeeping aspects, applying it specifically to the places where circuses and other exhibitions kept show animals. Later, menagerie was generalised to refer to any varied mixture, especially one that includes things that are strange or foreign to one's experience.

Example: I can never find my keys in the four pockets in my pants. So the typical golf bag, with its menagerie of zippers and storage, presents a particular nightmare of lost essentials. — Tom Chiarella, Popular Mechanics.

THE ODD WORD

Monorchid

Having only one testicle

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Make a bee-line for

Meaning: Go directly towards.

Origin: The phrase derives from the behaviour of bees. When a forager bee finds a source of nectar it returns to the hive and communicates its location to the other bees, using a display called the Waggle Dance. The other bees are then able to fly directly to the source of the nectar, that is, 'make a beeline' for it. This dance is a surprisingly sophisticated means of communication for a creature with such a small brain. The forager bee performs a short wiggling run - hence the name, with the angle denoting the direction of the nectar-laden flowers and the length of time denoting the distance. The phrase is American and all the early citations of it come from the USA.

Example: Gustav Stengel Sr., of Rock Island, was thrown from his sleigh on Third Avenue in that city yesterday afternoon, the horse becoming frightened and turning abruptly, ripping the cutter. The horse made a bee line for home. — The Davenport Daily Leader. Given the colloquial usage in that citation, the figurative phrase and certainly the original literal meaning of bee-line must have been in use for some time at that date. The phrase refers to straight line supposedly taken instinctively by a bee returning to its hive.

QUOTE BOX

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him. **—David Brinkley**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

HOROBOD

Answer : Robin Hood.

SUDOKU

2	7				9			
	3			2				8
	5		4			2		
5			1		3			
	6			9			7	
			7		8			1
		9			7		1	
3				5			6	
			8				2	9

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	9	1	6	2	3	8	5
6	1	5	8	4	3	9	7	2
3	2	8	7	9	5	6	4	1
1	5	2	4	8	6	7	9	3
7	4	3	9	2	1	5	6	8
8	9	6	5	3	7	2	1	4
9	3	1	2	7	4	8	5	6
5	6	7	3	1	8	4	2	9
2	8	4	6	5	9	1	3	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

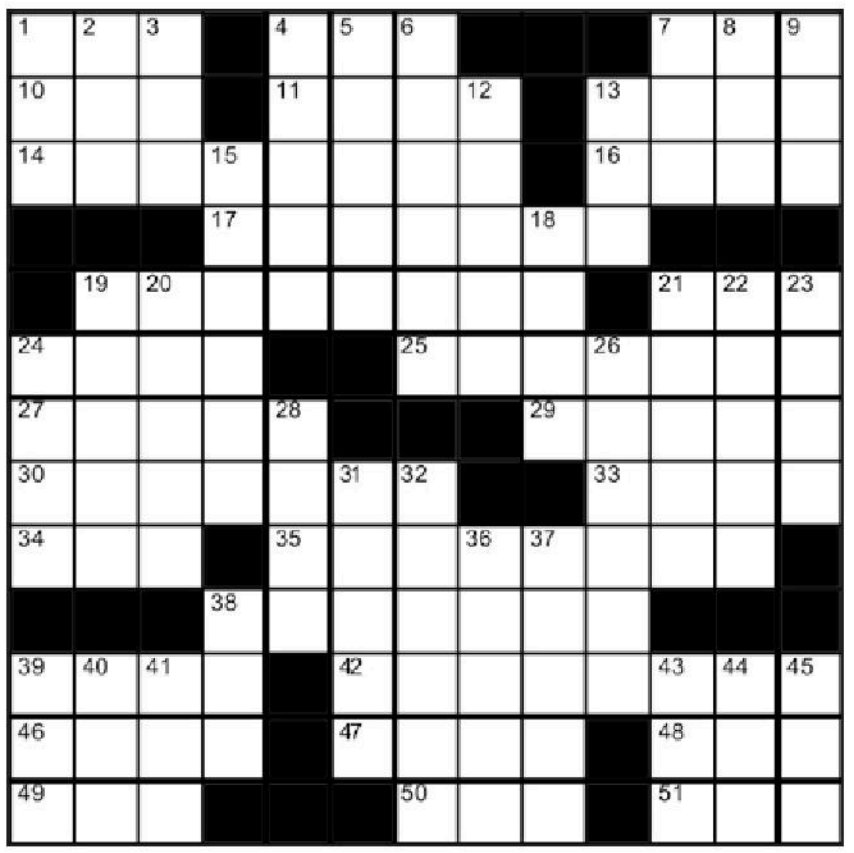
1 A long period of time
4 An eon or an epoch
7 Calorie in short
10 Maximilian, in short?
11 Musical finale of ballets
13 __ down : makes a note of?
14 Moves up to higher office
16 How a second-hand car may be described
17 Passes
19 Base of column or a statue
21 Standing Room Only, abbr.
24 Fat
25 Struck or hit
27 False wing
29 Arabian gazelle
30 Is a threat or a menace
33 Hard to grasp
34 Queue after Q
35 Be far far superior ?
38 Looked cynical
39 1000 ___ - bytes make a terabyte
42 Department of Finance, especially in Britain
46 Unruly child
47 Mr. Connery, the first James Bond of Hollywood?
48 The name of a book by Rider Haggard
49 Plant juice or any vital body fluid
50 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
51 Salamander or newt

TUESDAY'S ANSWER:

V	L	F			A	M	D		E	M	I	L
E	G	O			B	A	I		S	E	M	I
T	E	R	R	I	E	R	S		P	A	P	A
		S	U	N	D	E	R	B	A	N	S	
P	L	A	N	K		S	U	E	R			
L	E	K					P	A	T	H	S	
O	D	E	S	S	A		T	R	O	O	P	S
	A	S	H	E	S				N	A	L	
		R	A	C	E		R	U	E	R	S	
	A	L	I	M	E	N	T	A	R	Y		
G	R	I	M		N	A	R	E	N	D	R	A
E	A	R	P		D	C	I		E	I	D	
E	T	A	S		S	T	P		W	A	D	

DOWN

1 Unit of current
2 A type of fish
3 Outer as a prefix?
4 Gallic school
5 Periods of work or duty taken in rotation with others
6 Becomes thoroughly proficient in?
7 Greek island lettuce
8 Took nourishment
9 Trip cause
12 Guwahati locale
13 Law as a system or in abstract
15 Interfere
18 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?
19 Date-bearing trees
20 Break out like a volcano
21 Hog havens
22 Swings from side to side; staggers
23 One and ___ : unique?
24 Den
26 Presses or crushes with feet
28 Soon, unattributed
31 Songs for two
32 Not a mono sound system?
36 Dairy product
37 Inclines against
38 In short, the start of the week-end?
39 Monogram of the comment's speaker
40 Irish Rep. Army
41 Breach or hiatus
43 Utilize or employ
44 Ridiculously High Freq,
45 To this point in time



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

K BVASGI XC UVA K ZGICVU AV RGKU VU PEA K

ZGICVU AV BKFG RGKUXUY EUUGDGCCKIQ

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS G

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: Art is the desire of a man to express himself, to record the reactions of his personality to the world he lives in.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
99	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
Gara	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Loafers	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yajamana	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Nruthyam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Endgame	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
HINDI			
3rd Eye	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Avengers: Endgame	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Bedroom	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.25 am, 2.55 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
K-13 (Ta)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Blank (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
99 (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 5.45 pm
Premier Padmini	(S-3)	*7.40 pm*

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 1.25 pm
		5.10 pm, 8.55 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm
K -13 (Ta)	(S-3)	2.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	5.15 pm
Blank (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.25 pm
99 (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm

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A Dog's Way Home (E)	9.00 am, 4.25 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	9.30 am, 1.20 pm, 5.10 pm 9.00 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	10.30 am, 2.20 pm 6.10, 10.00 pm
99 (K)	10.00 am, 6.45 pm
Gara (K)	1.05 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	1.45 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	7.25 pm
Uyare (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Chinnara Mela' concludes

Children enjoy artificial shower

Mysuru, May 9 (YDS&US)- 'Chinnara Mela,' the annual summer camp organised by Rangayana, concluded last evening featuring an awareness on fire-fighting, 'Okuliyata' and dancing to the beat of drums at Kalamandira premises here.

A 'Makkala Santhe' was also organised where items like fruit salad, churumuri and panipuri were sold by children which were also prepared by them.

Okuliyata: Children splashed coloured water stored in drums on each other and thoroughly enjoyed, also joined by their parents clicking selfies all along.

Fire-fighting: Fire Officer Somashekar of Saraswathipuram Fire Station briefed the children on simple fire-fighting techniques. He suggested children to call the Fire Station if the fire cannot be controlled. He advised people to use good rubber tubes for LPG with ISI mark.

Later, a small created thatched shed was set on fire and extinguished in a demonstration. Five types of water jets were also demonstrated when the kids enjoyed under the artificial shower.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathibai Kadam and others were present during the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 9)

Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA): Conferring of prestigious Nandi Awards on top sports persons of Mysuru district for the year 2018-19, MDAA Chairman Vasu presides, Dronacharya Award winner V.R. Beedu guest of honour, Mysore University's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) - Mysuru Asst. Director K. Suresh chief guests, MDAA President Somashekar, Vice-Presidents B.L. Jagadish, Abhilash Nair & Mahesh Ballal and Hon. Secretary B. Srikanth will be present. Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **5.30 pm.**

Basava Kendra: 211th Sharana Sangama and Basava Jayanti celebrations, Sri Basavayogi Prabhu Swamiji graces the occasion, talk on 'Basavannaninda Badukittee Lokavella...' by Guruswamy Kalanahundi (President of Kereneeru Horata Samiti), Basava Kendra, Basaveshwara Road, Agrahara, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Lakshminarasimha, Sri Gayatridevi, Sri Ganapati and Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple and Vivekanandanagar Brahmana Mahasabha: Sri Shankara Jayanti and Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti, talk on "Sri Shankaracharya's Viveka Choodamani" by Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, **6.30 pm;** Talk on 'Acharya Sri Ramanujaru' by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Temple premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **7.40 pm to 8.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 10)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Eshwar Temple - Shankar Prarthna Mandir, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** at Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Police Training School, Mysuru: Passing-Out Parade of 3rd batch of Women Police Constables, ADGP Praveen Sood chief guest, IGP (Training) S. Ravi will be present, DAR Parade Grounds, Jyotinagar, **8 am.**

NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT), Mysuru: Annual Distinction Award Function, NIE Group of Institutions President Srinath Batni chief guest, NIE Group of Institutions Hon. Secretary G.S. Ramachandra presides, auditorium, Sri Shankaracharya Bhavana, NIE-IT campus, **10.30 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Felicitation to publisher T.S. Chayapathi on his 75th birthday celebrations, Nadoja Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed inaugurates, poet and theatre person Prof. H.S. Venkateshamurthy and retd. VC Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh will deliver felicitation address, former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal will be present, former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad presides, Hoysala Kamataka Sangha, Lakshmipuram, **11 am.**

Ganabharathi: Vocal recital by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vidu. H.M. Sindhu on violin, Vid. Koviladi Madhva Prasad on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Lakshminarasimha, Sri Gayatridevi, Sri Ganapati and Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple and Vivekanandanagar Brahmana Mahasabha: Sri Shankara Jayanti, talk on "Sri Shankaracharyara Lokatatva" by Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, Temple premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **7 pm.**

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